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For: POWER SUPPLY FOR LIGHT )  
EMITTING DIODE ARRAY )

**RULE 115 AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 7, 2000**

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1, 2 and 4 without prejudice. Please amend claims 3, 7, 12 and 13 as follows.

3. (Amended) An apparatus for supplying regulated voltage d.c. electrical power to an LED array comprising:  
a rectifier means (32) having an input and an output, said rectifier means (32) being responsive to a.c. power at said input for generating rectified d.c. power at said output;  
a power factor correction converter means (38) having an input connected to said output of said rectifier means (32) and an output, said power factor correction converter means